



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Wishing a Speedy Recovery

I want to wish a full and speedy recovery to two members of our Demarest family, **Michael Greco** and **Paul McCauley**, both of whom suffered recent injuries falling on ice. You are both missed!

Hydrant Safety

I want to thank those of you who took the time to shovel out fire hydrants last weekend. You helped our DPW, Fire Department and made our neighborhoods safer. **A big shout out to the DPW** for clearing all the fire hydrants on the County Roads **and to our Fire Department** for working last weekend clearing out the remainder of the hydrants!

Rabies Vaccine!

Don't miss your chance this weekend to update your pet's **rabies vaccine for free!** The Borough's **Rabies Clinic will be open tomorrow 2/7 from 10 am – 11:30 am at the DPW building, 22 Wakelee Dr.** All cats should be in carriers and dogs must be on leashes! **PLEASE – no retractable leashes! All dogs and cats must be licensed by March 1, 2026.** Applications are available **here** and at Borough Hall and were included with the Annual Newsletter. Your pet's vaccine must not expire before November 1, 2026, in order to be licensed for 2026, so please come to the clinic if you need an updated vaccine!

Demarest Nature Center

The Demarest Nature Center's **Annual Maple Syrup Day will be held this Saturday, February 7th from 10am-12pm** at the DNC entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground. Learn how real maple syrup is made with live demonstrations, hands-on activities, scavenger hunts, and a trivia station. We will also have coffee, hot chocolate and s'mores for the whole family to enjoy!

It's almost that time – RAMADAN!

For our Muslim families and friends, Ramadan is the holiest period in the Islamic calendar. A time that brings family, friends and community together. **Ramadan Kareem!**

NVD Musical

The **NVD Theater Department** is proud to present this year's musical, ***Fiddler on the Roof*** on **Friday 2/27 and Saturday 2/28 at 7:00 pm & Sunday 3/1 at 2:00pm.** Tickets for all performances can be purchased at nvd.booktix.com

The Art School at Old Church

Registration for the **Spring Session (April 6 - June 14)** at The Art School at Old Church **opens February 10th at 8:45 AM!** Visit tasoc.org to explore more than 80 visual arts and craft classes for children, teens, and adults. Register online or in person. If you have questions, call (201) 767-7160.

Board of Health

On Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 11:00 AM, the Board of Health will host a **Narcan training class**. This essential skill could help you save someone from an opioid overdose. The class is for Demarest residents/employees and residents of Bergen County. The class will run 30 to 45 minutes and is **limited to 30 participants**. To register, please email lcampbell@demarestnj.gov with your NAME, AGE, phone number and Town in which you reside.

SHRED EVENT!!

The DPW has scheduled a BCUA sponsored Shred Event for Demarest Residents on **May 23 from 9am-1 pm at the DPW Building, 22 Wakelee Dr.** It is open to all residents. Residents are limited to 4 bags or boxes of personal paperwork to be shredded.

NVD Coach MikeTheuerkauf Resigns

Mike Theuerkauf, a decorated and accomplished track and field coach at NVD, resigned on January 28, 2026, for personal reasons. He coached many of our kids, including mine, and taught them about perseverance, responsibility, dedication, discipline, drive, determination and good sportsmanship! I hope the personal reasons are positive, nothing else, and that you and your family are ok. Wishing success to you and to your team going after its fourth consecutive indoor sectional title. Mike has been a major part of the success of NVD's track and field program since the late 90s and guided his teams to four state titles! (my apologies if I miss any)

Environmental Commission

Last year the Environmental Commission began a neighborhood composting program. Over 25 families are currently participating but there is room for more! They've already diverted more than 5000 pounds of food waste from landfills! **In addition to food scrapes, many paper products can also be composted, including pizza boxes! A solution for the dreaded pizza boxes. For more information and to sign up click here.**

Demarest PBA Golf Outing

The Demarest PBA Local 350 will be hosting its **2nd Annual Golf outing on May 4, 2026**, at the Alpine Country Club. Registration is limited and filling up fast. Don't miss your chance to join the PD for a great day of golf. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. **Click here for all the info!**

REMINDER - You Can Help Your Neighbors!

NVD Junior, Dylan Entner is collecting gloves on behalf of Family Promise of Bergen County to help keep all our neighbors warm this winter. They are specifically looking for warm, durable adult gloves sizes XL & XXL to distribute to the unhoused. A drop-off box is now at Borough Hall if you are able to help!

Demarest Library

It is finally time for the Winter Olympics! Come to the Demarest Library's Community Room on **February 10, 11, 17, and 18** to watch as they air live in Milano Cortina! We will be showcasing the feed on these selected Tuesdays and Wednesdays **from 11 am - 1 pm** while the Olympics are live. No registration is required to join.

Come celebrate the **Lunar New Year** at the library with our **TAB Lunar New Year Celebration** on **Wednesday, February 11th** from **3:30 - 4:15 PM**. For all ages. No registration required.

Have a great Super Bowl weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,219 people!** My goal is for every Demarest resident to be up to date on what is going on around town, please help with that goal by forwarding this email to your friends so*

they can visit demarestnj.gov and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.

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